

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/736,841	Applicant(s) THACKER, CHARLES P.	
	Examiner Stephen G. Sherman	Art Unit 2629	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Stephen G. Sherman. (3) Ali Imam.
 (2) Amr Awad. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 15 March 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamanani et al. (US 4,878,553).

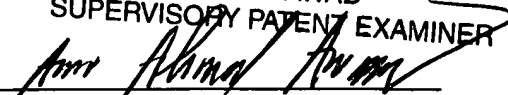
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

AMR A. AWAD
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative clarified the differences between the invention and the prior art. It was agreed to amend claims 1 and 11 to clarify the invention, such as changing "loops" to "traces" in claim 1, and adding that a loop is formed between the first selectable trace and the second selectable trace. It was also agreed to clarify claim 11 that the first and second traces are forming a loop and that the third and fourth traces are forming a loop. Applicant's representative also clarified the issues raised by the examiner regarding the 112, 1st rejection of claim 3. The examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection. Claim 8 was argued by the applicant's representative, however, the examiners did not agree with the argument and the rejection of claim 8 was maintained.